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CHECKING UP

RAILROADS GOT RIGHT OF WAY

CURIOUS ABOUT HOW TITLE WAS OBTAINED erat days before

Possible State Will Force Railroads to Pay for Land Thus Occupied

El Reno, Okla., July 29.-S. F. Price and A. C. Fleming, of the state school land department, have been buslly engaged recently checking the records of the land offices in this city and Lawton to ascertain the amount of school lands that are being used by the various railways of the state for right of way, sidings and other purposes and to find out in what manner they obtained title to the land thus occupied. Special to Daily Leader,

In some cases it has been found that stances the right of way was granted said: by Secretary Hitchcock for a merely nominal figure.

land department that the secretary of the interior had no power to transmit the title of any of the territory's school lands in any way and the only manner in which a railway could gain a Republicans here are commenting pany or the storney general until right of way across any of the school lands would be by an acr of congress states requiring publicity of campaign matter. It is for this reason that information contributions by statute, but that Mr is being gamered along these lines and Bryan did not select a treasurer from

tom of railroads to make all curves licity. and lay as much siding as possible on the school sections where the right of way could be obtained the cheapest. For this reason it will be found there is a great amount of right of way on the school lands, and in many cases absolutely nothing was paid for the

The school land department will make a determined fight on this proposition, and if possible will force the companies to pay the state for the land thus used.

Please State Why. According to a prominent colored citizen o fihe city some rather energetic republican partisans are asking that money pledged for the negro library be withheld for the time be-

Why?

In matters of public importance it is customary to act in the open and shelays are always out of order unless sufficient reason is given for same. gambian is behind the woodshed,

Gutarie because of politics?
This is the age of the square leaf. and it goes in Guthrie, too.

Mark Goode is here from Norman.

USED BASEBALL BAT ON VICTIM AMO

George and Charley Ware, brothers, lving at Meridian, were placed in the ounty jail by Sheriff Mahoney this orning on the charge of assaulting heater irwin with a dangerous weapon with intent to do bodily harm. The Ware boys, it is alleged, beat young Irwin over the bead with a baseball bat on the Fourth of July in a row after a baseball game. luded the officers until today.

WANTS TO LEARN HOW FINISH TEXT BOOK HEARINGS SUPREME COURT ISSUES

The text book commission had ev ening finished the public hearings on all of the thirty-eight subjects to be passed upon by the board. The board is in executive seasion today to decide upon the adoption of text books for PUTS CHECK ON DISTRICT the different subjects. It will be severat days before their decision will

ARE DECLARED COUNTY SEATS

Three proclamations have been is sued by Governor Haskell regarding county seat elections held recently in three counties of the state, One declares Stigler to be the lawful chosen county seat of Haskell county, Madill is similarly mentioned for Marshall county and Altus for Jackson county.

the railroads have built across the William H. Taft, commenting today the attorney general was not directed school lands without obtaining any auton the selection of Governor C. N. to do so, raising the point as to wheththority whatscover, while in other in- Haskell, of Oklahoma, as treasurer of er the attorney general had the power the democratic national committee, to institute suits in the name of the

"I see that Mr. Bryan says the appointment is appropriate because Govpublicity of contributions."

the various railway companies of the any of them. They point out that the wherever possible it has been the cur- in a state where the law requires pub- tion fro mthe nigher tribunal.

MOYER RE-ELECTED.

(By Associated Press.) the school lands, and in many cases Moyer was re-elected president of the power to dismiss for any reason sidetracks have been taid for which Western Federation of Miners by the against the will and protest of the absolute was total for the convention in this city today.

MILL HE-IHY

(By Associated Press.) with the assistance of several leaders the carrying on of a suit by the at-in the practice of law, including Frank turney general." The float antiling of B. Kellogg, took up the consideration the court is as follows: "With all Is it possible the imoverblat Sank today of the question whether the due respect to the governor and his the courts.

The conference unanimously decided to take steps immediately for a re-Special United States Attorney trial of the criminal suits against the Standard Oil Co.

TEMPORALY WRIT OF PROHIBITION

COURT PROCEEDINGS

District Judge Huston Overrules Motion for Dismissal of Suit

The supreme court this morning at ted by Attorney General Charles West and Power company of that city . in the district court to prevent the Prairie Oil and Gas Company from laying pipe lines within the state, pending the hearing on the motion file 1 by Governor Haskell in the case asking for the dismissal of the suit on the ground that the facts did not Cincinnati, O., July 29.—Candidate warrant the filing of the suit and that state.

The writ is returnable to the subrome court August 10th. All of the ernor Haskell comes from the only Judges were siting, save Chief Jusstate in which bank deposits are ablice R. L. Williams, who is out of the solutely secure. But I haven't heard city. The writ stops all further prothat Oklahoma has a law requiring readings in the case, and no action

Huston says in part; "The question is not whether the reasons assigned Denver, Colo., July 29 .- Charles but whether the governor has the attorney general who instituted the case. The power of the governor may be advisory or auggestive of duty, in this case, as is many of his positions. The governor has the power to suggest filing of a suit, not to pre-

vent the same from being filed." judge Huston says: "The governor interest of the people in behalf of the strie and it is the attorney general's duty to obey; bay it does not follow that because the governor has the Lenox, Mass., July 29.—Prominent right to direct the attorney general osecuting officers of the government, to bring an action, that he can prevent him to compel a discontinuance of this suit. The motion is overruled." When Judge Huston announced his

decision this morning Attorney General West proceeded to argue the case on its merits, and at the beginning of new issue in the pleadings, claiming that under the answer filed by the defendants, the Prairie Oil and Gas company, to his position and there company, to his petition and they eduliting by supulation that the conditions were as represented by the Workington, July 29.-Lawyers are Point, there is one section No. 130. governor's motion, that he should be figuring that President Rousevelt, in prescribing how punishments shall be allowed to insert in his pleading a desproying the finding and recommend carried out. Dark haprisonment man, for additional relief than was allowed to insert in his pleading a desproying the finding and recommend carried out. Dark haprisonment man, for additional relief than was allowed to insert in his pleading a described by the case of the eight West may be inflicted with only the appropriate for in the original petition. Point cadets, has fail the foundation wal of the President Certain other comprising an order from the court to comprising an order from the court to for a case salike the Brownsville af punishments may be inflicted by the compel the pipe line company to com-His best friends say that in the superintendent, and still others by or ply with their agreements with the affair of the colored soldiers he was der of the secretary of war. Suspen oil producers in the field where they precipitate in that he disregarded reg. sion, dismissal with the option of re have a monopoly, which is that they plations prescribed for the safeguard signing and dismissal for having are will within sixty days take the entire ing of the interests of collision men. In the list of punishments to be in-They contend that he could have flicited by order of the secretary of output of the field. The attorney gen-achieved the same results without the swar. slightest ground for criticism had he. The question has arisen as to what that he was not trying to prevent the producers from marketing their been patient enough to follow the comise secretary Wright can pursue, now that the President has approved, product, but, and of the state and at precipitation, it is pointed out, will case than go through the form of also of the oil producers. He asserted that to get a square deal, specially in view of the functory and perfectly exclose act he reported intention of Secretary can absent himself while Assistant Weight, to take the view that higher Secretary of the secretary that they view that higher Secretary can absent himself while Assistant to the contract with the secretary of the interior the producers. He asserted that to get a square deal.

STRAIGE CASE sgreed to take care of the oil prowas not proved; that is that what the Oliver is the one who made the duced and that they should be comwas an approved that the seri- President's precipitate action possible pelled to enlarge their present mains New York, July 29.—Charged with scration one off-mag contemplated by the gais listend of holding the report until and extend thum to Snow Creek dis houselds in having frightened a man the hall. the gad for which summary disminsal Secretary Wright's return and giving triet, which would be a legal route to death by pointing a gun at him.

miles, secording to Mr. West. He maintains that the pipe live company were permitted to enter this state by the government as a common carrier and asserts that they are and have been for over forty years common purchasers, therefore should be made to comply with their charter as a common carrier, pipe all the oil out of the fights in which they have a monopoly and be compelled to pay the customary price for the oil.

FLAGRANTE

Tom Gum was caught in the act of caving his home on West Porkins venue between Seventa and Righth streets this morning by Sheriff Masoney with a grip containing twelve bottles of beer.

"He was starting out to do a good business this hot day," taid Maboney, "but I had to stop him."

His place was railed by the sherin a force and a half barrel of beer INDEPENDENCE PARTY was found together with a dozen bot tles of whiskey. Gum was arraigned before County Judge Strang this afternoon and entered a plea of guilty He was given sixty days in the counly juil and fined \$100.

COMPLAINANTS DIDN'T APPEAR

Several cases were set for hearing before the corporation 20mmission toduy and so far none of the parties interested has appeared. complaints have been filed by towns against the Midland Valley Citizens of McAlester are complaining II o'clock gran ed the alternative writ the McAlester-Enfanta Telephone comof prohibition asked for by Governor pany. The unty of McAleuter cas a Haskell in the injunction suit institu- complaint against the Choctaw Light

FIRES UPON

state will be called upon to reimburse the state for the lands set aside for the state for the lands set aside for school purposes which they traverse school purposes which they traverse and to those familiar with railroad building it is a well known fact that a well known fact that their good faith, by taking a treasurer when checked by the writ of problem in the face and breast by a number of "Alabama has a candidate" declared small shot. Few on board knew of the the delegant as a candidate declared.

The face of the 85 note, bearing while the crowd below hooted and a portrait of Garfield, is the same as ground; Members of the man's famshot came from a shanty boat moored to the Ohio side of the river. The iden-In passing on the question Judge occurrence, and Taft was not told. The state took the rostrum to place in by the governor are sufficient to war, to the Ohio side of the river. The identant the discontinuance of this case, tity of the shooter is unknown.

Fort Payne, Ala. The reasonation of the words "secured by United shooted Down with Castro, long may no response from Arkansas, but Call substituted for "Secured by United substituted

(By Associated Press.) Saloniki, European Turkey, July 29. -All political prisoners here were liberated yesterday. Leaders of revolutionary bands and their followers are in another part of the opinion entering the city and fraternalizing with former opponents. The manimay direct the filing of a suit in the fosta ions of joy over the granting of a constitution continue.

Special to Dally Leader. Ardmore, Okla., July 39.—State ast name of John Temple Graves. thornies will begin at once new plans criminal suit against the Standard Oil high office, I am impelled to hold that to afores the prohibition law here. An with the convention in his pirst sen are. Faft and General Henry C. Lor Revival Services Close, company for alleged rebeting and only the law officers imitation beer is being sold in many long by an analysis for the law officers in the convention of the law officers in the law of hig joints and stamping out the whis- to say by traffic upon the local police defailure to do so.

The noisome wings of the American book trust are unduly active again-And as usual the activity of tale trust preeds suspicion. The school book commission is not going to be hurried in its work and before bids are award-The same contection is made by the finding and sontence. The im enforce the laws of the state and at led some information will be glouned some in respect to the cadels. His pression is that he can do nothing the care time protect the interests. The people of the new state are going

the gast first which summary disminstal provided.

Under the statute authorizing the statute authorizing to the proof the ability of the cub to the proof the ability of the cub to the proof the statute authorizing to the regular army of the republic.

The difference is death by policing a gun at him. Guiet was not secured for a long to death by policing a gun at him. Guiet was not secured for a long to the proof the ability of the Cub one to hold a tair, square and abide to the proof the statute authorizing the ability of the cub to the proof the statute authorizing the ability of the cub to the proof the statute authorizing to the proof the statute authorizing to the regular army of the republic.

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SOUGHT TO NOMINATE BRYAN IN HEARST'S CONVENTION

NAMES NATIONAL TICKET

Thos. L. Hisgen Nominated for President, John Temple Graves for Second Place

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, July 29 .- President Thos. L. Higgen, of Massachusetts,

Vice President- John Temple Graves of Georgia.

The a hove ticket was last night named by the independence party at its first national convention. The Irlends of Mr. Bryan made an effort during the night to bring his name beattempted it nearly produced a riot and narrowly escaped physical violence at the hands of indignant dele gates. The man who sought to place Shepart, of Fort Scott, Kansps.

Proceeded to Nominate. "Gentlemen of the convention," sald Chairman Walsh on calling the night sion from newspaper accounts sent session of the convention to order,

vening of court this morning in a and guests aboard, and Mrs. C. D. ment was made that the state yield unless he knew where to look. The excuse for the publication of the

latter state took the platterm to nom-

inate Thomas ! lilagen. The conclusion of Mr. Sawyer's like the old one, speech was the signal for a yell to which California and South Dakota loined.

Hisgen's Name Applauded, A big banner bearing Hisgen's portrait brought to the platform, where was joined by the California state

After two minutes Chairman Waish began rapping for order. The Minne-sota standard was put in the procesdon, then Elinois, Washington and Nebranua, Three minutes later the demonstration had autisided,

The call proceeded cutil Georgia was reached and Earnard Suffer of Atlania came forward to present the will remain at the Taft residence order. Mr. Sutler made un emphatic hit throughout the day and leave with

ready to stub the toe of negroes in er violations of the interstate company for alleged rebating and bin to independence of the law officers tunitation beer is being sold in many tence by announcing that no man bin for flot Springs. Vs. tonight of this state is such that their action towns and county attorneys are being him a right to independence of the interstate company for alleged rebating and bin to independence of the law officers tunitation beer is being sold in many tence by announcing that no man bin for flot Springs. Vs. tonight of this state is such that their action towns and county attorneys are being him a right to independence of the law officers tunitation beer is being sold in many tence by announcing that the interstate company for alleged rebating and bin for flot Springs. Vs. tonight merce law shall be further pressed at le not subject to such direct control last night. Treasures in The applause that greeted the name

partment. The liquor enforcement law or Mr. Graves was neither so vociprovides that police shall make at ferous nor so long continued as that resis and assesses a penalty for their which followed the presentation of the union. name of Hisgen. Shepard of Kansas,

The rell call then progressed until Kansag was reached. J. I. Shepard of that state asked the chairman if it was possible to vote for any condidate for the nomination who was not a member of the party. The reply was that the question had not yet arlien, whereupon Mr. Shepard took the platform, announcing that he had a candidate. He mentioned the "canlidate of the democratic party," and
a storm of bisses greeted the referlead to the re-ostablishment next wincast of the vote east will be of much
value in attempting to make a foreence. The ball continued in an uproar
ter of the republic destroyed in the
held in December. The only two cana candidate. He mentioned the "canto a several minutes, the galleries per-revolution of August 6, 1906, will be abiling in breaking into the proceed-ings with years and irrelevant re-be held what is called the first real tween whom there seems to be not marks. Mr. Shepard was finally allowed to proceed. He had spoken but had a few minutes when the delegates Fo broke in on him. Charles Mitchell of American, head of the department of the face of a united conservative oplilinois offered a point of order, say ing that it was evident that the sperk or was alout to place in nomination asked that the convention proceed to possibility of fraud. nime a candidate of its own.

a dozen delegates madly struggling at head of each column. The present sent the extraordinary spectacle of the history in an attempt to reach Mr. election is solely for numicipal and the resumption of power by the poli-

ber of the independence party, he was

A francic yell of approval went up from the convention. Shepard instantly staffed to leave the platform, and two sergeant-at-arms realizing what might happen to Shepard, stepped crose to his aide when he started down the alase. Instantly a crowd of delegates, all of them in an ugly mood closed in and for a minute or two Shepard was in actual danger. The sorgeunts-at-arms almost carried himand fought their way foot by foot along the passage way. A delegate from New York City strack victously at Shepard's head with a cane and I the blow had not been intercepted might have seriously injured him. Made His Escape,

Escorted by the sorgeant at arms Shepard was taken to the door and told to leave the ball. He lost no time in obeying the injunction, During the confusion, Chairman Walsh strove desperately for order, but without avail. When Shepard

started down the isle, he called anxiously: "Somebody protect that man." He repeatedly begged the nelegates to keep quiet and remember that they were gentlemen. The plea, however,

fell on deaf ears until Shepard had left the hall. Judge Waterbury, of Emporia, Kan., took the platform for that purpose, as he expressed it, of putting my state right. He denied that Mr. Shepard acted with the knowledge of the delegates of the state, the de nunciation o the speaker and the cause he attempted to advocate bringing cheers from the delegates and

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land emergency currency law, which Senor Lopez, occurred late tast night. necessitated a charge in the form of and al hough no actual attack was Mr. Bryan in nomination was J. L. ali national bank notes, made its tirst imade; it is stated that two sacts were

Bankers had received the impres-(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, O., July 29.—The steamer teland Queen was fired upon during its teland Queen was fired upon during

no response from Arkansas, but the substituted for "Secured by United The police were entirely unable to Reverend Rolland R. Sawyer of the treasurer of the United States bonds deposited with the core with the demonstrators. No hodtreasurer of the United States." The Hy harm was done to any one, but the brown back of the new bill looks shouting and cheering continued for

(By Associated Press) Cincinnati, O., July 29.-Judge saft call out additional troops to restore

Shorelers' Union, Induction two Heaven, was the theme. Rev. Mr. membership took place at the Paft Cameron's official duties being such home and was conducted by a co.v. as to present his presching every mittee from the Steam Shovelers night, as wase expected, the meeting

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EXCITED DUTCH WERE AFTER VENEZUELA CONSUL

FORCED TO TAKE REFUGE IN GERMAN CONSULATE

Became Necessary Eventually to Call Out Troops to Restore Order

July 29 .- Mobs made a demonstration before the residence of the Venezuetan commit here and surrounded the German consulate, where the Venezuelan consul had taken refuge Later the consul was escorted to his ofn consulate by armed troops, and removed the official papers, Troops, are now patrolling the streets and guarding his residence and the con-

appearance in Guthrie today. These first from the consul's abuse, no one, were of the \$5 denomination. however being injured. however being injured.

Prior to this, about 10 o'clock at night, a mob numbering about one housand gathered in from of the iwelling of a Venezuelan resident. who, it is alteged, had insulped Curacao in the Venezuein papers; broke trip up the Ohio river last night with the roll.

The call proceeded until Calkor, botter last night with the contract of the call proceeded until Calkor, botter last night with the roll.

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a time and then a procession was formed and a march made upon the concul's house.

Ther was a gathering again of the mob in the morning, and when it was barned that the Venezuelan consul and proceeded to the German consulate this building was surrounded by an ever increasing moh. The attorney general made a determined effort to quiet the populace, which was becoming more and more excited. A small-milliary force attempted to sheek the demonstration, but for a time that was impossible.

It became necessary eventually to

Taft was early today formally made an honorary momber of the Start mes are discontinued for the present

Havana, July 29 .- Cuba's first step (sues, it is combiful whether an analy-

The hall broke into a wild oproar cles for putting the voters' mark at the victory in December, Cuba will pre-Canes and fists were shaken provincial officials; but it is especial- ical element that went down before (By Associated Press.) at him furiously while howls of excity important, because it will test the fine revolution of Angust with "Pine" New York, July 29.—Charged with seration went up from all sides of complex electoral machinery and put Guerra, the military chief of the rexu-

election which the island has ever the remotest chance of r-conciliation. Divided, it seems impossible that clus-For months past Col. Crowder, the er abould have a chance of victory in state and justice, and his assistants, position. In the meantime, conserva-Capt. Kreger and Lieur. Moreno, have lives have determined not to hold their been engaged increasantly in working presidential nominating convention ass man who was not a member of the out the general plan and an infinitude ill after the August election. It is edependence party. He therefore of details so as to guard against the becoming more and more probable that their cardidate will be Gen. Mario The ballots are of the Australian Menocal, type, with the party embern, and circ Should the conservatives march to

nominate a man who was not a mem | Owing to the isfluence of total is mont.

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reported bitention of Socretary can absent bimsel while Wright, to take the view that highing Secretary Oliver performs it.

making of regulations for the gov ernment of the studenty at West